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VIII. REPORTED GOLD DISCOVERIES ON THE YELLOWSTONE.— Since the summer of 1873, and at regular intervals, discoveries of gold in paying quantities have been reported from the tributaries of the Yellowstone River in Montana. The latest exciting news from the undeveloped auriferous deposits of the Territory is contained in a letter addressed to the Bismarck Tribune by a resident of Bozeman, Montana. According to this communication, the new Eldorado is the Tongue River Valley, about midway between Bozeman and Bismarck. In February, a large expedition was organized at Bozeman, composed of 100 men, armed with needle guns and three pieces of artillery, with plenty of grape and shell. Other expeditions are forming which will increase the number of miners and explorers near Tongue River to 200. The original discoverer says that he sank shafts in two gulches and on one bar, and from eleven buckets of dirt got \$6.60 of coarse gold. The expedition mentioned carries provisions sufficient for each man six months. They go determined to make a permanent stand and hold the country, if possible. Many business men are preparing to transfer their business to the mines.—St. Paul (Minn.) Press.